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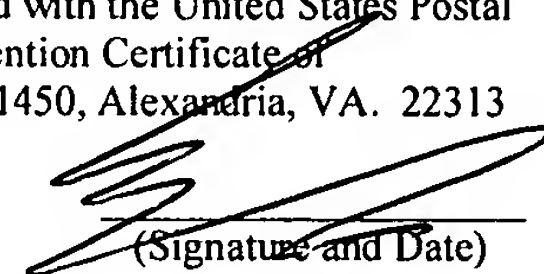
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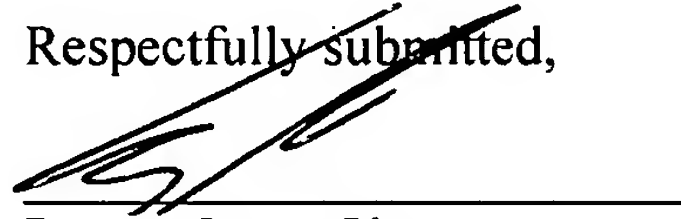
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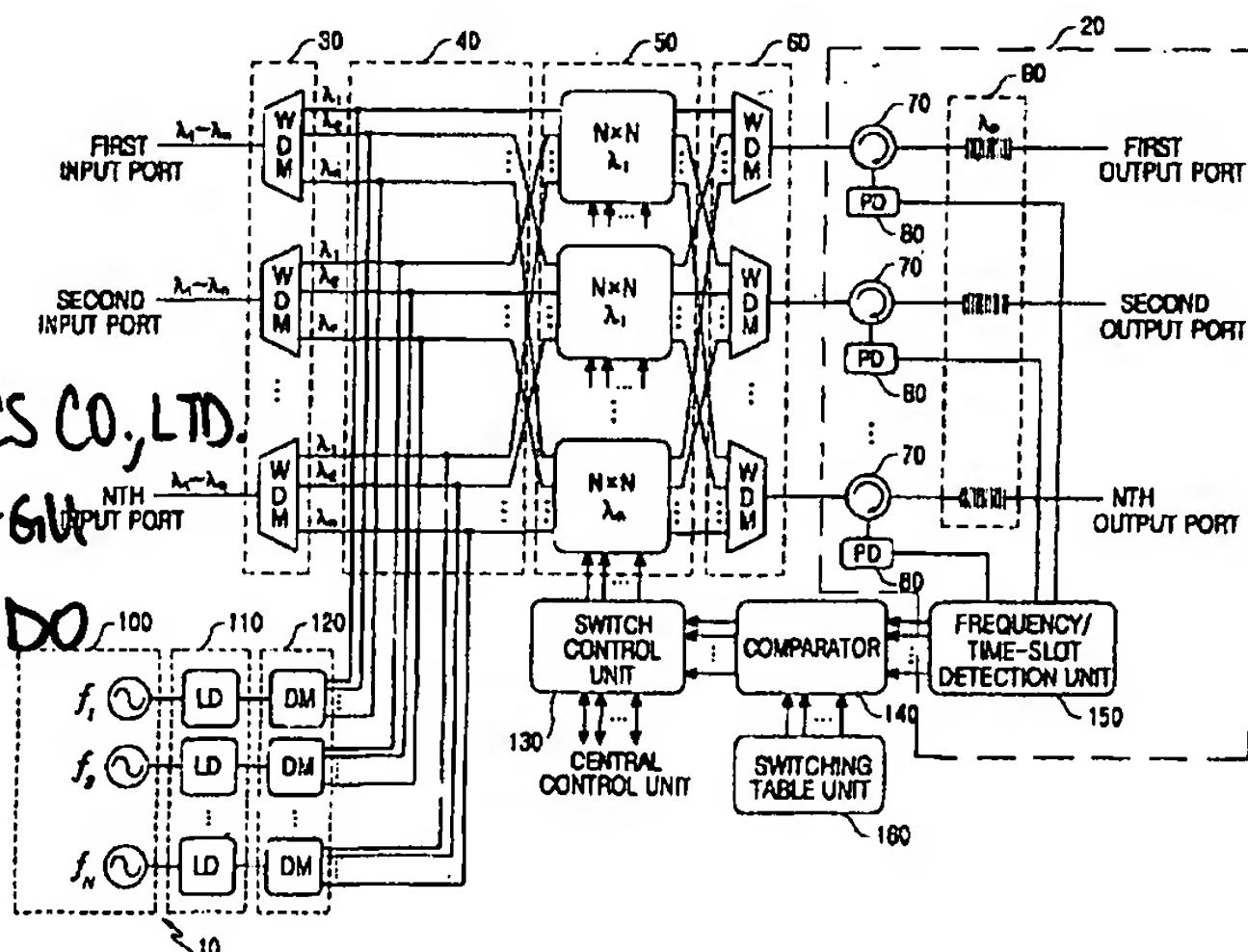
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wavelength-path-monitoring/correcting apparatus used in a transparent OXC is disclosed. The apparatus includes: a path-information-generating section for generating path-monitoring information; a plurality of optical couplers for coupling each output signal of the wavelength-division demultiplexers with the pertinent path-monitoring information; a plurality of optical switches for switching each optical signal inputted from the optical couplers; a plurality of wavelength-division multiplexers for multiplexing optical signals inputted through the optical switches; a path-information-detecting section for detecting the path-monitoring information from optical signals outputted from the wavelength-division multiplexers; and, a path-control section for comparing the path-monitoring information detected through the path-information-detecting section with predetermined optical-switching information and for correcting switched paths.

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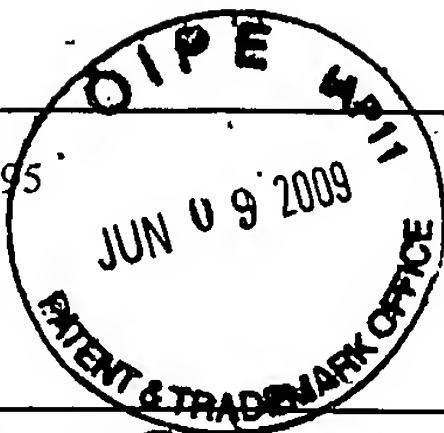
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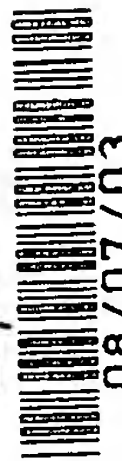
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